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Reference: Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96)

Dear Mr. Strimling:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96) Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Please provide the totals for Lines 6(c), 6(d), 7, and 8, Column B of the Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-Please provide the Column B totals for the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

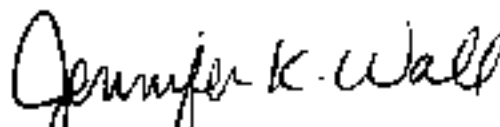
-Your report contains information disclosed on Schedules H1, H2, and H4. These schedules are used by committees which have separate federal and non-federal accounts to disclose the allocation of funds for expenditures between the two types of accounts. Your reports do not show payments from a non-federal account on a Schedule H3, as would be customary for committees who allocate between accounts. If your committee does not maintain a non-federal account, all disbursements should be disclosed on a Schedule B and no allocation schedules filed. Please clarify the procedures

you are currently using to allocate shared expenses if any, and report future disbursements appropriately.

-Please note that 100% non-federal activity does not qualify as an allocable expense and should be itemized on a Schedule B supporting Line 21(b).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer K. Wall".

Jennifer K. Wall

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